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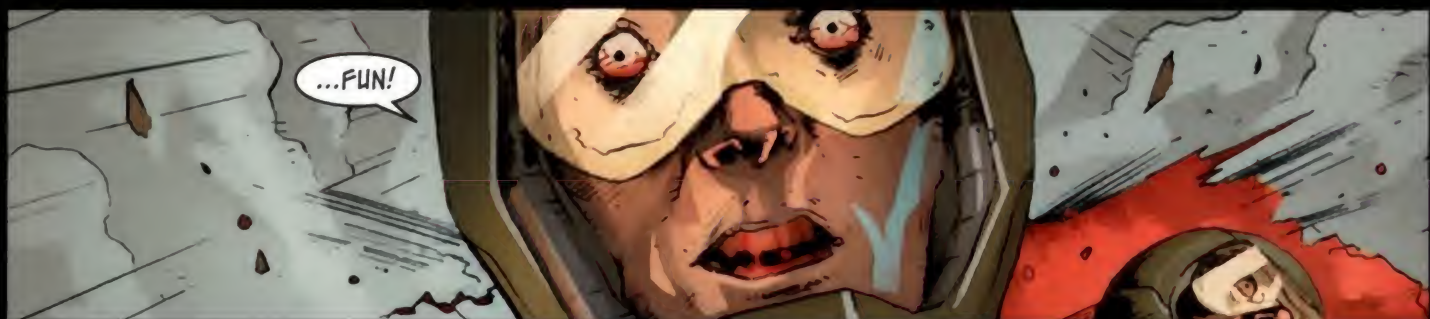
ARKADY, THE WHOLE POINT OF BEING ASSIGNED BODYGUARDS IS THAT THEY STAY CLOSE TO YOU.



HEY, IS IT MY FAULT THEY CAN'T KEEP UP?

THOSE SPOOKS HAVE BEEN WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE FOR SIX MONTHS. I WANT MY LIFE BACK, MAN.

TIME TO HAVE SOME...



...FUN!





DEUS EX.

THE ASSASSINATION RUN!

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ADAM JENSEN'S APARTMENT,
DETROIT, 2027.





"...BUT THERE WAS A SMALL TRUST FUND IN MY NAME THAT HE COULDN'T TOUCH.

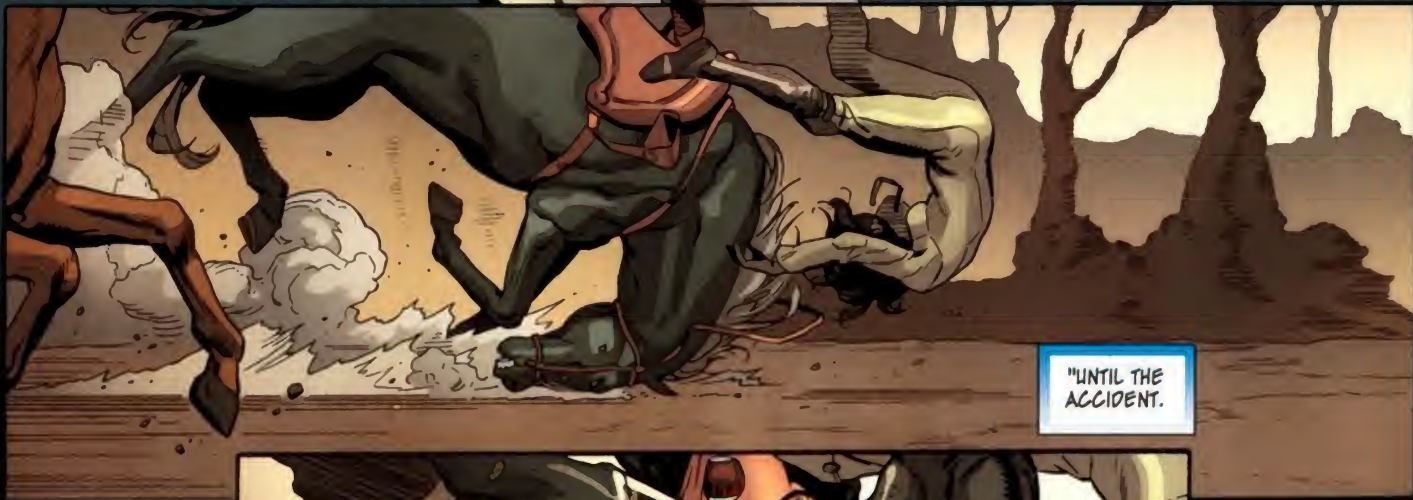
"ENOUGH TO ENSURE ME A PLACE AT OXFORD...

"I WAS QUITE THE ATHLETE.

"OLYMPIC STANDARD, MY TUTORS SAID...

"...AND KEEP ME WELL VERSED IN SHOOTING, FENCING, HORSE RIDING.

"ALL THE OLD, ARISTOCRATIC SPORTS.



"UNTIL THE ACCIDENT.





"I WAS
RUINED."

"THE INSURANCE REFUSED TO
PAY OUT BECAUSE I'D BEEN
KNOCKING BACK CHAMPAGNE
BEFORE THE RACE."



"A DRAB LITTLE MAN VISITED ME IN
HOSPITAL, SAID HIS EMPLOYERS
HAD THEIR EYE ON ME FOR A WHILE,
THAT THEY HAD THE TECHNOLOGY,
COULD 'REBUILD' ME."

"HE WAS BRITISH
INTELLIGENCE, MI-5."

"THEY PAID FOR WEAPONS-
GRADE AUGMENTATIONS
AND PUT ME TO WORK AS A
FIELD AGENT."



"TURNS OUT I HAVE
SOMETHING OF AN AFFINITY
FOR ESPIONAGE."



I WAS WITH FIVE FOR 10 YEARS, THEN SPENT 18 MONTHS OR SO WITH BELLTOWER, THE MERCENARY ORGANIZATION.

IT'S NOT OFTEN I TAKE THE MORAL HIGH GROUND, BUT WE DIDN'T EXACTLY SEE EYE-TO-EYE.

I'VE BEEN FREELANCE EVER SINCE.



WHAT SHOULD WE DRINK TO, MR. JENSEN?

WOULD I SOUND LIKE TOO MUCH OF A DICK IF I SAID THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP?



I DON'T KNOW...

...THAT PROBABLY DEPENDS ON YOUR DEFINITION OF FRIENDSHIP...



JENSEN, IT'S PRITCHARD!

CODE RED SECURITY BREACH! WE NEED YOU ON DUTY NOW!

NO REST FOR THE WICKED, HUH?

WE HADN'T GOT WICKED YET...

"THE FIRST VICTIM WAS
ARKADY VRONSKY, ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPER,
DECAPITATED ON THE
VAN DYKE EXPRESSWAY
AFTER GIVING HIS
BODYGUARDS THE SLIP.

"THE SECOND WAS
MICHAEL GRIFFIN,
DIRECTOR OF NANO-
PROCESSING...

"...KILLED IN FRONT
OF HIS FAMILY BY A
FRAGMENTATION MINE
ATTACHED TO HIS CAR.

"THIRD WAS
ANNA PEREZ,
CYBER-SYSTEMS
ANALYST...



OPERATING THEATRE, L. I. M. B.
INTERNATIONAL CLINIC, DETROIT.

ADAM JENSEN
OF SARIF
INDUSTRIES IS ON
THE LINE, DOCTOR,
DEMANDING TO
SPEAK TO YOU.

HE SAYS
IT'S A MATTER
OF LIFE OR
DEATH.

DR. VERA MARCOVIC
SPECIALIST IN
BIOLOGICAL
MODIFICATION
FOR L.I.M.B.
INTERNATIONAL,
ADVOCATE AND
HEALTHCARE
PROVIDER
FOR HUMAN
ENHANCEMENT.

SO IS
THIS.

TELL HIM
I'LL BE IN TOUCH
WHEN I GET THE
CHANCE. DON'T
DISTURB ME
AGAIN.

SORRY,
MR. JENSEN.

DR. MARCOVIC IS STILL
IN SURGERY. COMMUNICATION
IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AT
THE MOMENT.

WELL
DONE.

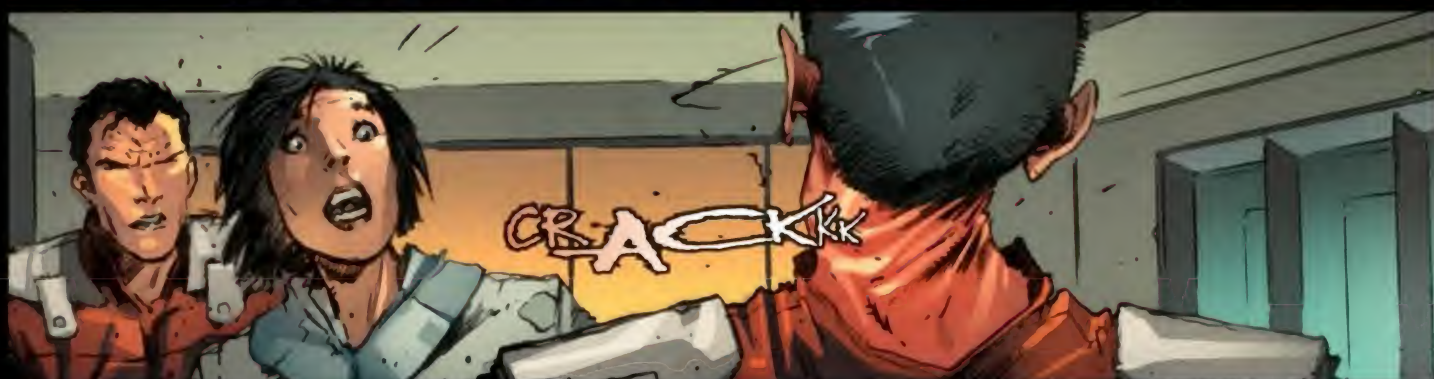
KEEP THE
PATIENT UNDER
OBSERVATION OVERNIGHT
AND START ADMINISTERING
ANTI-REJECTION
DRUGS IN...

DR.
MARCOVIC,
DAVID SARIF
SENT US.

WE'VE
RECEIVED
INFORMATION ABOUT
A POSSIBLE
THREAT TO YOUR
LIFE.

PURITY
FIRST
AGAIN?

WE'RE
NOT AT
LIBERTY TO
SAY.





SARIF INDUSTRIES,
DETROIT.

ZHAO YUN RU:
CEO OF TAI YONG
MEDICAL, MARKET
LEADER IN
BIOTECHNOLOGY FIELD.

DAVID SARIF:
CEO AND FOUNDER
OF SARIF INDUSTRIES,
THE CUTTING EDGE
BIOTECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION.

THE MEETING WILL
BE HELD AT THE
DIOGENES CLUB IN
CENTRAL LONDON. AN
ANCIENT ESTABLISHMENT,
VERY RESPECTFUL
OF PRIVACY.

YOU SHOULD
CONSIDER
APPLYING FOR
MEMBERSHIP.

AS
I'VE TOLD
YOU BEFORE, I
LIKE BEING MY
OWN MAN.

YOU STILL
HAVEN'T SAID WHO
EXACTLY IS ATTENDING
THIS "MEETING OF
MINDS," BEYOND
YOU, ME AND
TAGGART.

HIGHLY
INFLUENTIAL
INDIVIDUALS.

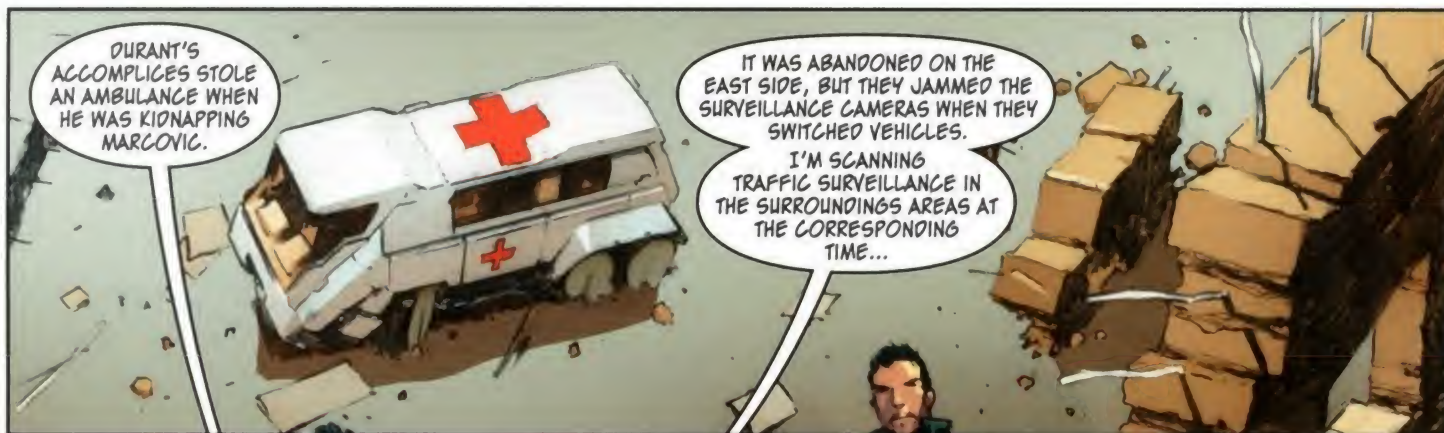
THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY
MAKE THE DECISIONS THAT
CHANGE THE WORLD. THE
POWER BEHIND THE POWER,
SO TO SPEAK.

YOU SHOULD
BE GRATEFUL WE
SEE YOUR POTENTIAL,
DAVID.

IF YOUR CURRENT
PROBLEMS CONTINUE,
YOU'LL NEED FRIENDS
IN HIGH PLACES.

END
TRANSMISSION.

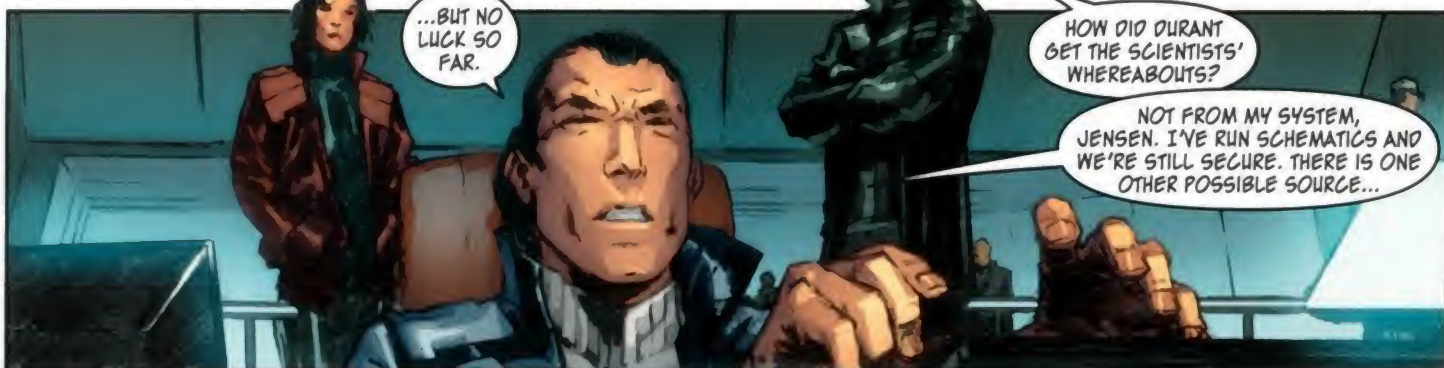
WITH
FRIENDS
LIKE
YOU...



DURANT'S ACCOMPLICES STOLE AN AMBULANCE WHEN HE WAS KIDNAPPING MARCOVIC.

IT WAS ABANDONED ON THE EAST SIDE, BUT THEY JAMMED THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WHEN THEY SWITCHED VEHICLES.

I'M SCANNING TRAFFIC SURVEILLANCE IN THE SURROUNDINGS AREAS AT THE CORRESPONDING TIME...



...BUT NO LUCK SO FAR.

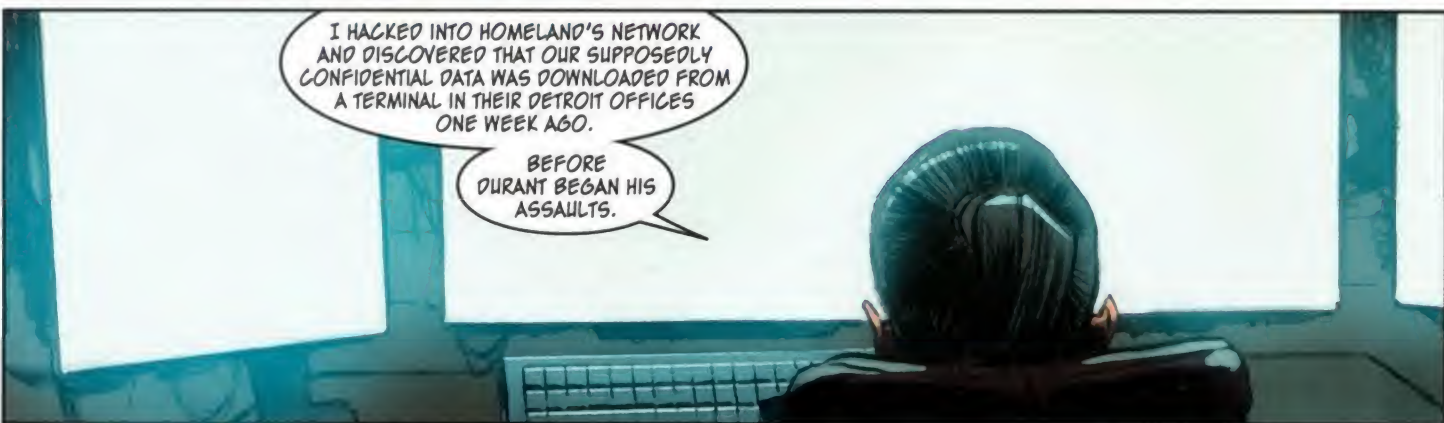
HOW DID DURANT GET THE SCIENTISTS' WHEREABOUTS?

NOT FROM MY SYSTEM, JENSEN. I'VE RUN SCHEMATICS AND WE'RE STILL SECURE. THERE IS ONE OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCE...



...WHEN YOU WERE OUT OF ACTION AFTER THE ORIGINAL ATTACKS, HOMELAND SECURITY COMMANDEERED THE INVESTIGATION FROM DETROIT PD.

THEY ASSUMED PROTECTION DUTIES FOR THE SURVIVING SCIENTISTS IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH. THEY WERE INFORMED OF THE LONG-TERM PRECAUTIONS WE PUT IN PLACE, INCLUDING LOCATIONS.



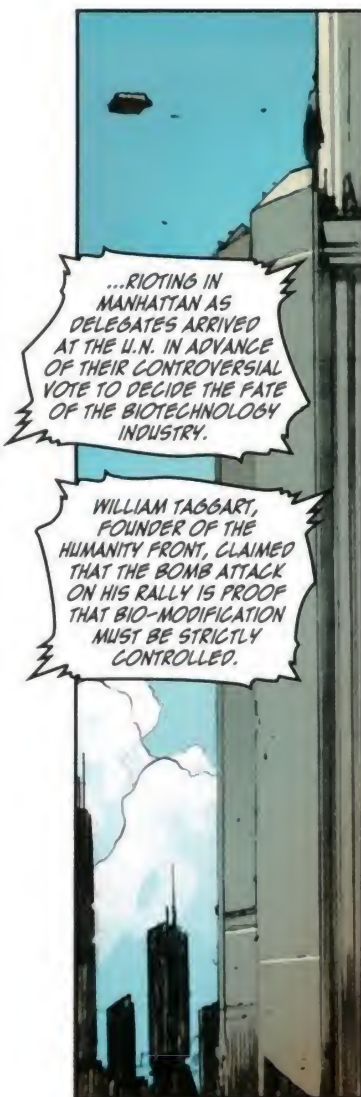
I HACKED INTO HOMELAND'S NETWORK AND DISCOVERED THAT OUR SUPPOSEDLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA WAS DOWNLOADED FROM A TERMINAL IN THEIR DETROIT OFFICES ONE WEEK AGO.

BEFORE DURANT BEGAN HIS ASSAULTS.



I CROSS-CHECKED THE AGENT PASSWORD USED TO ACCESS THE DATA WITH THEIR PERSONNEL FILES...

DREDDER.



...RIOTING IN MANHATTAN AS DELEGATES ARRIVED AT THE U.N. IN ADVANCE OF THEIR CONTROVERSIAL VOTE TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY.

WILLIAM TAGGART, FOUNDER OF THE HUMANITY FRONT, CLAIMED THAT THE BOMB ATTACK ON HIS RALLY IS PROOF THAT BIO-MODIFICATION MUST BE STRICTLY CONTROLLED.



IN RELATED NEWS, DOCTORS AT DETROIT RECEIVING HOSPITAL CONFIRMED THAT ANOTHER TWO VICTIMS OF THE BOMBING DIED OVERNIGHT.

A HOMELAND SECURITY SPOKESMAN RELEASED A STATEMENT TO SAY THAT THEY ARE FOLLOWING A NUMBER OF LEADS, BUT REFUSED TO COMMENT ON...



DURANT.

WHERE IS HE?

WE KNOW YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING HIM INFORMATION.



SCREW YOU, JENSEN!

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO? TORTURE ME? WE BOTH KNOW YOU LIKE PLAYING THE HERO TOO MUCH FOR THAT.



YOU'RE RIGHT.

ADAM'S ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS. A THOROUGHLY DECENT HUMAN BEING.

UNLIKE ME.





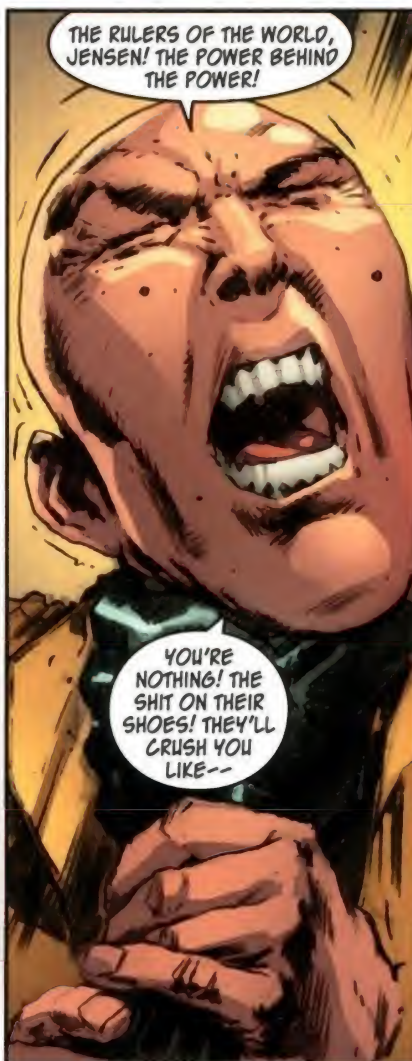
AFTER THAT, HE WAS OURS. I ACTED AS HIS CONTROLLER ON BLACK OPS, BUT HE STARTED GETTING...UNSTABLE.

HE WAS ONLY MEANT TO ENGAGE IN INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE AGAINST SARIF INDUSTRIES, NOT START KILLING EVERYTHING THAT MOVED.



KILLING'S WHAT HE DOES! ISN'T THAT WHAT MAKES HIM "USEFUL"?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CONTROLLING HIM? WHO'S CONTROLLING YOU!?



THE RULERS OF THE WORLD, JENSEN! THE POWER BEHIND THE POWER!

YOU'RE NOTHING! THE SHIT ON THEIR SHOES! THEY'LL CRUSH YOU LIKE--



WHEEEEEE!



WHAT---

A DRAGON-FIRE IMPLANT. RELEASES ACID INTO THE BLOODSTREAM.

I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES USE THEM TO KEEP INFORMERS AND DOUBLE AGENTS IN CHECK.



THE POWER BEHIND THE POWER OBVIOUSLY LIKES TO STAY IN THE SHADOWS...



LOCATION: THE DELANEY CAR PLANT, LEFT BANK OF THE DETROIT RIVER. CLOSED 2013. CURRENT SITE OWNER UNKNOWN.

A MAUSOLEUM TO DETROIT'S FADING INDUSTRIAL PAST, TO THE DAYS BEFORE WE STARTED MAKING MACHINES OUT OF HUMAN BEINGS.



WEAPON: FR-27 SANCTION FLECHETTE COMBAT RIFLE. DEPLOYED BY MILITARY FORCES, CORPORATE SECURITY, AND POLICE SWAT UNITS.

ENHANCEMENTS: CYBERNETIC ARM AND LEG PROSTHESES.



QUICKSILVER REFLEX BOOSTER: NEUROMUSCULAR FACILITATOR THAT SUPERCHARGES THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, BOOSTING REFLEX SPEED AND AGILITY.



JESUS, JENSEN! NOT EXACTLY IN THE RUNNING FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, ARE YOU?

OKAY, I'M HACKED INTO THEIR SECURITY NETWORK, SO I CAN KEEP YOU OUT OF SIGHT.

ACCORDING TO YOUR SURVEILLANCE, ANOTHER GUARD WILL BE COMING ROUND THE CORNER...

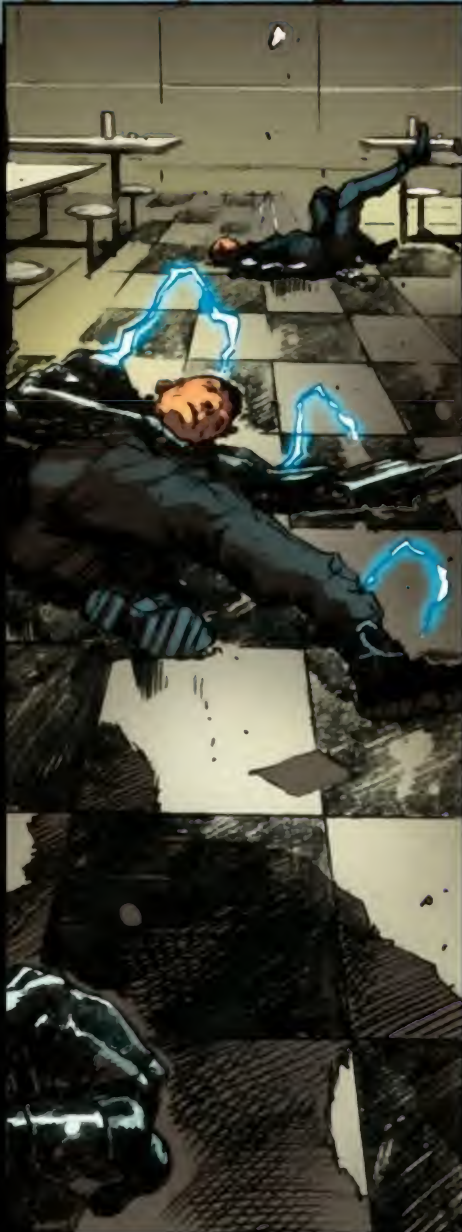




AND
DID YOU SEE
WHAT HE MADE
THAT DOCTOR
DO TO...

HUH!?

EMP GRENADE
GENERATES A LOCALIZED
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD
PULSE THAT RENDERS
NEARBY ELECTRONIC
CIRCUITRY INOPERATIVE.
ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE
FOR DISABLING
AUGMENTED HUMANS.



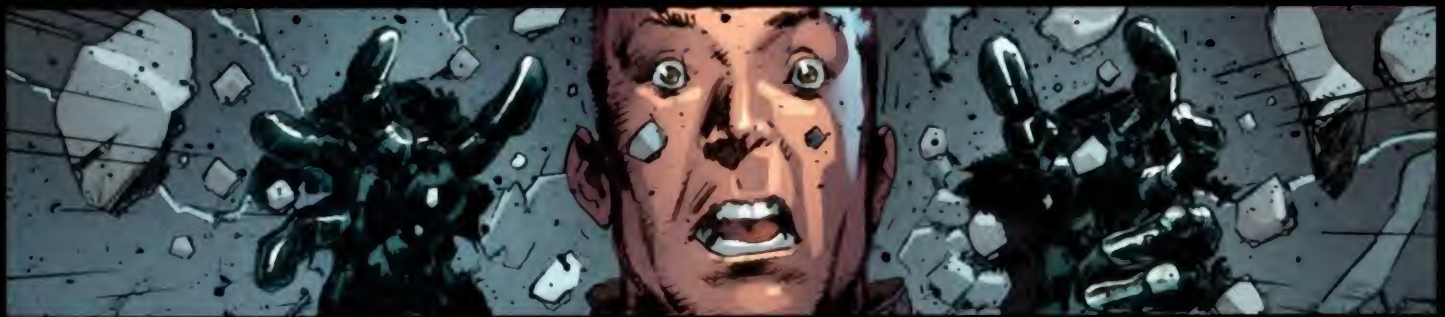
WISDOM ENHANCEMENT
PENETRATES WALL
MISSION OBJECTIVE
COMPLETED



USED TO BE THE
ONLY AUGMENTATIONS I
WAS INTERESTED IN WERE THE
MAMMARY KIND, KNOW
WHAT I MEAN?

BUT THAT
WAS A HELLUVA
JOB YOU DID ON THE
BOSS, DOC. I'M
IMPRESSED.

THESE DAYS,
I APPRECIATE
AN INTELLIGENT
WOMAN.





Greetings, DC Nation.

Our epic FLASHPOINT event begins in May, and everything you know will change in a FLASH.

You will be amazed by this totally new and fresh look at the DC Universe that Geoff Johns, Andy Kubert and a team of the industry's top writers and artists have created where nothing is what you expect.

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Hope to see you wearing them proudly at an upcoming convention.

Best,
Matt Keller
Marketing Manager

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